

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) DOCKET NO. 1:01CR11
vs.)
JOHN MARK JOHNSON) ORDER TO DESTROY
) EVIDENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon the Government's motion for destruction of evidence in the above-captioned case.

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion and for good cause shown, the Court finds that the firearm, specifically a Colt 22 automatic long rifle pistol, S/N 193298, which is now in the possession of the Newland Police Department, should be destroyed in accordance with the usual procedure for the destruction of such evidence.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government's motion to destroy evidence is hereby **GRANTED**.

Signed: July 31, 2006

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

